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- 1. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO THE FRG AIDE MEMOIRE:
- 2. QUOTE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND

REFERS TO THE AIDE MEMOIRE CONCERNING THE BONN SUMMIT DECLARATION ON AIR HIJACKING GIVEN TO THE AMERICAN CHARGE ON JULY 21, 1978.

- 3. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT STRONGLY ENDORSES THE PROPOSAL OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC TO FACILITATE THE RAPID IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION AND WELCOMES THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIONS ON ITS IMPLEMENTATION. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS PLEASED TO ATTEND THE AUGUST 1-2, 1978 MEETING AT BONN AND WILL NOTIFY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AS TO THE COMPOSITION OF ITS DELEGATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- 4. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGREES THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE NOT ONLY TO BROADEN SUPPORT FOR THE DECLARATION THROUGH DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES BUT ALSO TO ENSURE THAT THE DECLARATION IS GIVEN IMMEDIATE EFFECT BY THE SEVEN SUMMIT NATIONS.
- 5. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL BE SUPPLEMENTING THE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC WITH DEMARCHES OF ITS OWN IN CAPITALS WHERE THE UNITED STATES IS REPRESENTED. THESE DEMARCHES WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC IN THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED.
- 6. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WISHES ALSO TO ADVISE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT IT WILL BE PLEASED TO REPRESENT THE OTHER BONN SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS IN PRESENTING THE DECLARATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

- 7. THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ASSURE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE
- 8. AS INDICATED IN DEPTEL 185585, WE BELIEVE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE AUGUST 1-2 MEETING SHOULD BE ON BROADER POLICY ISSUES STEMMING FROM ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION, I.E., WHAT PROCEDURES NEED TO BE DEVELOPED FOR CONSULTATION PURPOSES TO EXPEDITE IMPLEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS FOLLOWING AN INCIDENT AND WHAT STRATEGY SHOULD BE PURSUED BY THE BONN PARTICIPANTS TO OBTAIN SUPPORT FOR THE DECLARATION FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS? WE WOULD PREFER THAT AUGUST 1-2 MEETING BE HELD PRIMARILY IN PLENARY SESSION WHERE ALL DELEGATION MEMBERS CAN PARTICIPATE RATHER THAN HAVE POLITICAL AND LEGAL/TECHNICAL SUBGROUPS BREAK OFF FOR SEPARATE SESSIONS FOLLOWING PRO-FORMA OPENING OF THE MEETING.

9. UNITED STATES PROPOSES FOLLOWING DELEGATION WHICH WILL BE LED BY ANTHONY QUAINTON, DIRECTOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE FOR COMBATTING TERRORISM. OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT DELEGATION MEMBERS INCLUDE MR. JAMES R. ATWOOD, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORTATION AFFAIRS AND ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER, MR. LOUIS G. FIELDS, JR. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION/FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION INCLUDE MR. RICHARD F. LALLY, DIRECTOR FOR CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY SERVICE, FAA/DOT, MR. JOHN T. STEWART, ASSISTANT CHIEF COUNSEL, GENERAL LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COUNSEL, FAA/DOT AND MS. CYNTHIA SUE ANTHONY, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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10. DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL BE ARRIVING COLOGNE 11:55 A.M. JULY 31, VIA LUFTHANSA FLIGHT 57. REQUEST THEY BE MET AT COLOGNE AIRPORT. CHRISTOPHER

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